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Attorney's Docket No. 0105-34



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Re Patent Application of)
Andreas VOLZ et al.) : Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 09/359,120) : Examiner: R. Alejandro
Filed: July 23, 1999)
For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A)
REPEATEDLY RECHARGEABLE :
ELECTROCHEMICAL BATTERY)

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- [X] Extract from The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language is enclosed.
- [X] Declaration of Klaus Bogdanowitz is enclosed.
- [X] A Third Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 1 Cited Reference and \$240.00 IDS Fee is enclosed.
- [X] A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern was submitted previously.
- [] No additional claim fee is required.
- [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	31	MINUS 28 =	3	x \$18 =	54.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$27.00

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